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To: House Education Committee

From: Mary Chace, RE: #H5604 - Curriculum Comprehensive Sex Education -FOR

Chairman McNamara and Members of the Committee:

As a parent, grand-parent, and former educator, I support this bill. I believe that sex education in the school curriculum should be comprehensive, and science-based, covering all methods of birth control. I applaud the addition of addressing gender orientation, and respecting differences.

Our society has seen too much victimization because of lack of understanding of boundaries, and misconceptions of both sexual knowledge, and others' differences. I think this bill thoughtfully addresses these issues.

Thank you for considering H-5604. I respectfully urge you to pass it.

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